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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) Partho Sarothi Ray, et al.
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and Uses Thereof

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2008, and is being filed along with a Petition for a 3-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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